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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO CONDUCT A PROMPT VOTE ON THE CONFIRMATION
OF SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR. TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 To the United States Senate:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, Article II, Section 2 of the United States Constitution states
4 that the President "shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of
5 the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls,
6 Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States";
7 and

8 Whereas, activist judges on some federal courts have frustrated the
9 constitutional structure which prescribes that laws shall be written by
10 elected legislatures; and

11 Whereas, President George W. Bush has expressed his commitment to
12 appoint federal judges who will strictly interpret the United States
13 Constitution; and

14 Whereas, on July 1, 2005, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of Arizona
15 announced her retirement from the United States Supreme Court; and

16 Whereas, On October 31, 2005, President George W. Bush nominated Samuel
17 A. Alito, Jr. to the Supreme Court; and

18 Whereas, in the past, a minority of senators has used dilatory tactics
19 to prevent a United State Senate floor vote on several of President George W.
20 Bush's judicial nominees, all of whom were reported favorably by the United
21 States Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

22 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State
23 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

24 1. That the United States Senate conduct a prompt up-or-down vote on
25 the confirmation of Samuel A. Alito, Jr. to the United States Supreme Court.

26 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
27 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate and both
28 Members of the United States Senate from the State of Arizona.